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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE--PROPOSED REVIEW MEETING

REF: (A)OTTAWA 1716; (B) ORTMAN-O'CONNOR TELECON JUNE 7

1. SEAL ADVISED JUNE 11 OF ORTMAN VIEW MEETING WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IN SEPTEMBER RATHER THAN JULY. HOWEVER, SEAL DEMURRED AT FIRST AND INDICATED EARLY MEETING VERY IMPORTANT FOR "POLITICAL" REASONS; THAT IS TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF US PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES AT VICTORIA, CALGARY AND EDMONTON IN RELATION TO MO'S ACTIVE COMMITMENT IMPROVE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN WEST OF CANADA (SEE OTTAWA'S A-134 AND A-273 FOR FULLER DESCRIPTION OF THIS MOT ENDEAVOR), WHICH APPARENTLY EXTENDS TO RELATIVELY SMALL UNDERTAKINGS SUCH AS THIS AS WELL AS MORE GRANDIOSE RAIL AND HIGHWAY PLANS. SEAL POINTED OUT MOT IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM CP AIR RE VICTORIA AND FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AT CALGARY AND EDMONTON GET US PRECLEARANCE ESTABLISHED. LATTER CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT IN RELATION INCREASED MOVEMENTS TO ALASKA EXPECTED FROM NEW AIR ROUTES AND EXPANDED ACTIVITY ALASKA RELATED TO PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION.

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REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME JULY 8 ELECTION, SEAL INDICATED

MOT MUST MOVE FAST WITH WESTERN TRANSPORT POLICY AND NEEDS TO HAVE SOON FIRM INDICATIONS US PRECLEARANCE PLANS THESE LOCATIONS.

2. TCO RESPONDED THAT IN VIEW POLITICAL RATHER THAN OPERATIONAL NATURE OF GOC CONCERNS A DEVICE OTHER THAN A FULL BLOWN REVIEW MEETING COULD BE DEVISED. AMONG POSSIBILITIES WERE THAT ORTMAN ALONE MIGHT COME FROM WASHINGTON OR THAT MOT COULD PRESENT ITS VIEWS MORE SYSTEMATICALLY TO EMBASSY FOR RELAY TO WASHINGTON. WE AGREED THAT SEAL AND TCO WOULD MEET NOON JUNE 14 FOR INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF SITUATION AT WHICH GOC VIEWS WOULD BE EXPRESSED AND MOT COULD THEN INFORM WESTERNERS ESTABLISHMENT ADDITIONAL PRECLEARANCE WAS UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH USG. THAT WOULD TAKE OFF PRESSURE FOR A BROADER MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPT CAN PROVIDE BY JUNE 14 NOON PRELIMINARY INDICATION WHEN USG MIGHT BE PREPARED COMMENCE PRECLEARANCE VICTORIA, CALGARY AND EDMONTON, IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND HELPFUL.

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